



# Barley Lane Newsletter

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*"Believe in yourself, Learn together, Persevere and Succeed"*



## It's Our Birthday!

This year Barley Lane Primary School is 70 years old! We have lots of activities in store throughout the year. We will kick off our celebrations next week with some tree planting in KS2 and a special birthday cup cake for the children and staff to enjoy after lunch.

## Firework Extravaganza

We are hoping to go ahead with plans for a Firework Extravaganza this year and we anticipate that it will be held on Saturday 5th November. To ensure the event runs safely and smoothly, we need lots of help from parents and carers. There are many opportunities to help out, and we have different time slots available. If you think you may be able to help, please express your interest in this [online survey](#).



**"When I grow up,  
I want to be a superhero!"**



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## September 27th: Coffee Morning Early Years Parents and Carers

We look forward to welcoming parents/carers of children in Reception and Nursery next Tuesday at 9am. You will have the opportunity to meet members of the senior leadership team, SEND Team, Friends' Association and hear from a guest speaker from the Early Years SEND Support Service at Redbridge.



## Year 1 Outdoor Area Grand Opening

It was the grand opening of the year 1 playground this week and you may have noticed the new activities the children can enjoy.

The work was started in the summer holidays and was recently completed. The area includes a gravel and sand pit, a stage, a reading den and water wall.



Olaf visited us and declared the playground officially open - and cut the ribbon with some help! Year 1 children are already making great use of it.



Thank you to Mrs Warry and Mr Boddy for planning and organising this special space!

## Year 6 Parent Secondary Applications and SATs Meeting next Monday

Please join us next Monday at 4pm via Zoom for an information meeting about Secondary School applications and Key Stage 2 SATs. The deadline for school applications is 31st October. More information can be found [here](#) on the Redbridge website and we will give you some further information and support on this next week.

On 13th October, parents requiring technical support with making the applications can drop in from 9-10am. Zoom details will be sent via email.

## House Captains & Advocates

Congratulations to our newly-appointed Year 6 House Captains and Advocates. Advocates and House Captains are a role model for our younger pupils showing maturity and responsibility ; they undertake tasks across the schools and support school council pupils.

### House Captains

**Buckingham Palace:** Shumona 6R, Tahseen 6R  
**London Eye:** Hussain 6M, Tony 6M  
**Parliament:** Zahra 6J, Harlanraj 6J  
**Shard:** Sharwathah 6N, Motammim 6N

### Advocates

Haider - 6J	Sharwarthah - 6N	Zainab - 6R
Zahra - 6J	Hasann - 6N	Aisha - 6R
Amelia - 6J	Athina - 6N	Amani - 6R
Inaya - 6J	Mihail - 6M	Luca - 6R
Zuhair - 6J	Musa - 6M	Ilyas - 6R
Anjana - 6N	Mikayeel - 6M	Dennis - 6R
Maya - 6N	Halimah - 6M	Atiya - 6R
Motammim - 6N	Safiya - 6M	Samaira - 6R-
Kamran - 6N	Radiya - 6M	Shumona - 6R
Mayank - 6N	Joyful - 6M	Amina - 6R

## Dates For Your Diary

### September 2022

Mon 26th Year 6 Secondary & SATs Info Meeting 4pm  
Mon 26th Year 5 Tudor Day 5F & 5R  
Tue 27th September Coffee Morning: EYFS Parents  
Year 5 Tudor Day 5T & 5C  
Fri 30th BLPS 70th Birthday Launch

### October 2022

Mon 3rd Bikeability Years 5 & 6  
Mon 3rd Reception Curriculum Meeting (4pm zoom)  
Tues 4th Nursery Parent Curriculum Meeting 4pm  
Thurs 6th Parent Forum 9:15am (Junior Hall)  
Mon 10th Reception Zoom Phonics Meeting 4pm  
Wed 12th Author Visit Year 5 & 6  
Thurs 13th Year 6 Secondary Application drop-in 9am  
BLPS Friends' Association Open Event 3:45  
Thurs 20th Parent Consultations (**children finish 1:30pm**)  
Fri 21st Last day of half term

**Term Dates for 2022-23 can be found [here](#).**



## Let's get active

# MONDAYS

## 9:00 am



**Come and walk a few laps of the field, meet other parents and carers.**

**Meet at the Field Gate on Huxley Drive**

**Wear comfortable shoes**

## Curriculum Information

### **Curriculum Information:**

This year's Curriculum Overviews, Autumn Term Topic Webs and the PowerPoint Presentations from Parent Curriculum Meetings can be found [here](#).

### **Parent Curriculum Meetings:**

Dates of the remaining meetings are below and presentations will be uploaded to our [website](#) after each meeting. Zoom links will be sent prior to the meeting and will take place at 4pm on the day.

Mon 3rd October	Reception
Tues 4th October	Nursery

## Junior Library

The junior library is now open for children in KS2.

Year 3 - Wednesday

Year 4 - Tuesday

Year 5 & 6 - Thursday, alternate weeks.

Children must bring their book back to exchange it for a new one. Any lost or damaged books must be paid for, it is the children's responsibility to look after them.



## Nursery & Reception

Our Nursery & Reception children are settling in well and next week they will be joining us for the whole session/day.

To help with their transition to 'big school' we would ask that parents encourage their children to practise their independence skills at home by encouraging them to use a knife and fork, go to the toilet by themselves and manage their clothing.

## Get Outdoors!

One of our priorities as a school this year will be developing our use of the outdoor environments to enhance teaching and learning.

We have lots of beautiful, natural spaces around where we live. Here are some suggestions for a relaxing walk in nature.

Valentines Park, Clayhall Park, South Park, Seven Kings Park, Fairlop Waters, Hainault Forest Country Park, Walthamstow Wetlands, Braeburn Park, London



The London Wildlife Trust website has suggestions about other places to visit to walk in nature - <https://www.wildlondon.org.uk>.

Happy walking!  
Mrs. Rogers

## Parking

Please do not park in the staff car park before or after school or when collecting children from clubs.

Please be considerate when parking around the school and surrounding roads. Please do not park on the zig zag lines, in disabled bays and over residents driveways.

## Met Police Christmas Tree Poster Competition

The Metropolitan Police will be delivering Christmas presents to young people across London who may not receive a gift.

Every primary school child is invited to design a poster about what the campaign means to them. **Entries must be returned to the school office by Wednesday 5th October.**



## Friends Association (PTA)

### Open Event

13th October

**Everyone is welcome.**  
**Stay informed and get involved.**

This is when we can appoint a new committee (children are welcome but cannot vote). We have a few members who wish to continue the good work, but we need to appoint Chairperson, Vice Chairperson, Treasurer and a Secretary. If you feel you can take on these roles, or just want to be on the committee and be involved please come along.

**Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> October 3:45pm**  
**In the Junior Hall**



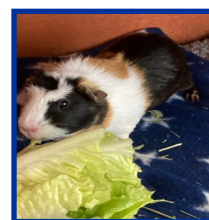
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## Barley & Huxley

Next week is guinea pig awareness week!

Barley and Huxley have had a lovely summer holiday staying with Mrs. Chishty and Mrs. Singh and are now back in school like the rest of us. Both of them have doubled in size since they came to us as babies and Huxley has now



become the boss!



Some new guinea pig helpers are being trained up by Mrs. Rogers to help look after them. They have spent some story session time in 6J and will, hopefully, be visiting 2W next week.

## Guitar Lessons

We have some spaces for guitar lessons for children in Years 3-6, please call the school office if you are interested.



## Attendance & Secondary Open Evenings

Welcome to the following children who have recently joined our school.

*welcome*

Asher, Mohamed, Carlos, Arpanpreet

**Best attendance week commencing 12/09/21**

2H - 97.5%

5F – 99.31%

**Year 6 – Applications to start secondary school Year 7 for September 2023.**

This application applies to children with birthdays from 1 September 2011 to 31 August 2012. This application can only be made online. Please ensure you apply for your child's school place by **Monday 31 October 2021**.

<https://www.redbridge.gov.uk/schools/secondary-school-admissions/>

### Year 6 Secondary School Open Evenings

Please check individual school websites for further information.

#### **Chadwell Heath Academy**

Wednesday 28 September 2022 - 4.30pm-7.30pm

#### **Mayfield School**

Thursday 29 September 2022 - 6.30pm-8.30pm

#### **Isaac Newton Academy**

Morning - Tuesday 27 & Wednesday 28 September 2022  
9.00am -10.30am

Evening - Thursday 29 September 2022

5.30pm – 7.30pm

#### **Oaks Park High School**

Thursday 6 October 2022 - 3.00pm-6.00pm

### **Apply to start primary school reception for September 2023**

This application applies to children with birthdays between **1 September 2018 and 31 August 2019**. This application can only be made online. Please ensure you apply for your child's school place by **Sunday 15 January 2022**.

<https://www.redbridge.gov.uk/schools/primary-school-admissions/>

### **Nursery Vacancies - 15 hours per week – (pm Session)**

We have vacancies available in our nursery for children with birthdays between 01 September 2018 and – 31 August 2019. Please contact Mrs Kennedy in the school office for further information.

## Jewellery in School

We still have children coming into school wearing 'hoop' earrings. For safety reasons, children are only allowed to wear studs. **Parents will be asked to come into school to remove any inappropriate jewellery from their children. Please note that PE Kits should not contain brand logos.**

You can read our school uniform policy [here](#)

## School Lunches

A reminder that any ParentPay account with a school lunch debt of over £10 will mean that your child will need to be provided with a packed lunch until the debt is cleared. We will not be able to provide a school dinner.

If you need help with accessing your ParentPay account please contact the school office.



## Who Is Britain's New King?



*The UK has a new monarch, following the death of his mother, Queen Elizabeth II. From now on, the Queen's eldest son will be known as King Charles III. His wife, Camilla, becomes the Queen Consort, which is a term used for the partner of the King.*

*Prior to her funeral, the Queen's coffin was taken to Parliament's Westminster Hall, where tens of thousands of people queued to pay their respects. The queue reached about 5 miles long with wait times of up to 16 hours.*

### *Things to discuss at home:*

*Were you surprised to learn how many people wanted to pay their respects to the Queen? Have you ever queued for a long time for something that was important to you?*

